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**for the**

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## PREFACE

This book is not intended to be a complete history of Butte Falls School District # 91. It is a sharing of memories and pictures by some of the many students and staff who passed through the doors over the years. Please excuse any misspelled names or incorrect identification of individuals in pictures. Every attempt was made to be as accurate as possible.

A project like this cannot be completed without the participation of many individuals. Thank you to everyone who shared memories and special thanks to the following individuals for sharing pictures from their collections;

Bob Hoefs	Shayna (Brown) Dortch
Darwin Moore	Lee Abbott
Joyce (Arnold) Courtright	Pauline (Clymer) Abbott
Vern Arnold	Frances (Seals) Remple
Diana Gardener	Joy (Wykes) Vazquez
Bill & Vivian Rodgers	Kay Brown-Wurtz
Bob Cupples	Lorrie (Todd) Smith
Warren Brown	

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### Memory

There is a place that we call memory,  
a province by itself,  
which, though unseen,  
is home and heaven to the heart.

And, there in peace and beauty, waiting,  
are those with whom,  
we shared our yesterdays.

Author Unknown

I hope everyone will enjoy remembering as much as I did while working on this book.

*Charlenn*

Charlenn (Ferguson) Brown

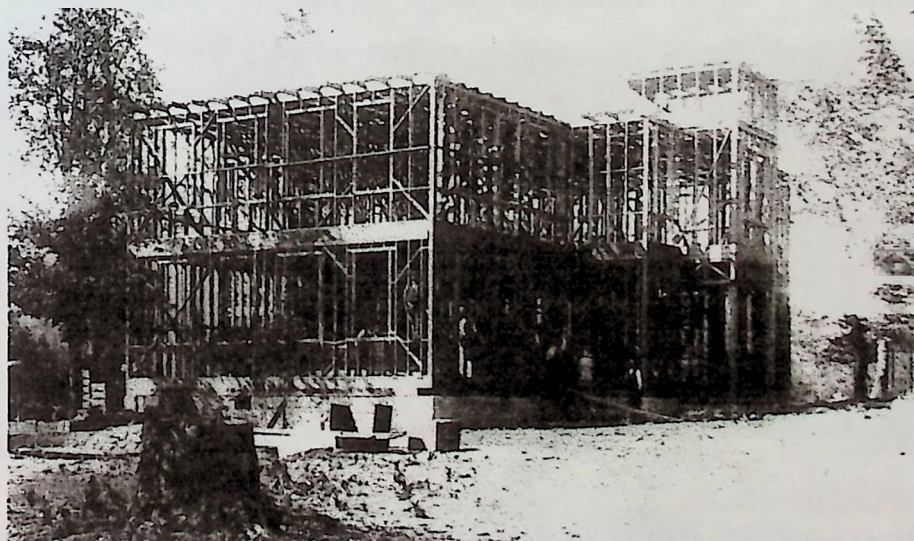


# BUTTE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT #91



Butte Falls School District # 91 was formed in 1906. Board members elected were; Ben Fredenburg, M. Boughton, J.M. Heckathorn as Directors and John McAllister, Clerk. A building was leased in 1906 pending the construction of a new school house. Miss Nancy Caddell was the first teacher, teaching eight grades in one room. The 1974 drawing (above) by William Edmondson is in the Southern Oregon Historical Society collection, # 2887.

In 1906-1907, the District set up warrants to be sold to build a permanent school building. Block twelve in Butte Falls Township was purchased from the Butte Falls Sugar Pine Lumber Company for the location of the new building that would house both elementary grades and a three-year high school. The picture (below) taken in 1908 by Ernest W. Smith, shows construction of the new building and is in the Southern Oregon Historical Society collection, # 2859.





# BUTTE FALLS SCHOOL THEN & NOW



Mr. Bert Harris, of the Butte Falls Sugar Pine Lumber Company was instrumental in getting the building completed in 1908. The two story structure housed the elementary grades on the lower level and the high school on the top floor. The high school began as a three-year school.

A fourth year was added in 1917 and continued in this building until a high school building was completed in 1926.

The two story building above was demolished in 1967 and the modern Butte Falls Elementary School was built. The picture below was taken by Charleen Ferguson Brown in 1998.





**Stan Henshaw - 1950**

Occupation; Chemist.

Married 17 years, spouse Eileen (deceased),  
3 children, 2 grandchildren.

Memories; The Butte Falls High School  
swimming pool.

**Lucy (Gardener) Smith - 1956**

Occupation; Registered Nurse.

Married 30 years, spouse Art, 2 children, 1  
grandchild.

I attended Butte Falls elementary my first 6  
grades. I remember the playground, the old  
school with the outside fire escape, my peers  
and teachers.

Participated in school activities.

**Diana Gardener - 1958**

Occupation; Registered nurse & farmer.

Married 42 years, spouse Judson Parsons,  
No children.

Memories; The old grade school building  
and teacher Mrs. Richmond.

**Dixie (McConochie) Bradford - 1962**

Married 36 years, spouse, Dwight Bradford  
2 children, 1 grandchild.

Memories; Original grade school  
classrooms, teachers, riding the bus, the  
Christmas programs, and the bus accident on  
the fish-hatchery hill.

Activities; Participated in band and student  
government.

**Jimmy Moore - 1973**

Occupation; Sales, Lumber & Trusses.

Married 23 years, Spouse Diana, 2 children.

Memories; The old grade school. We used  
to haul A\_\_ down the outside stairs. I  
consider myself lucky to have grown up in  
Butte Falls. Still can't wait to get there  
every time I come "home"

Activities; I participated in baseball &  
basketball.

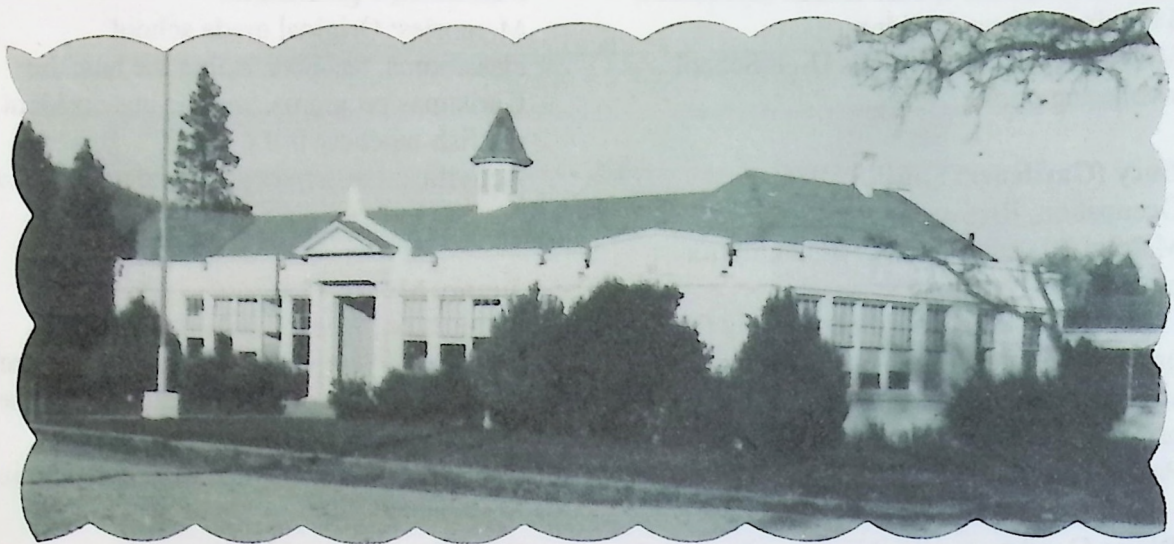
Jimmy identifies himself as "The Fastpitch  
Fanatic".

Butte Falls School - 1912





# BUTTE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL



The Butte Falls High School building was erected in 1926. Board members at that time were Mrs. Leola L. Stoddard, Chairman; Mrs. James Simerville, Carl W. Jackson and E.A. Hildreth, Jr., Clerk.

David and Rhoda Dunlap originally took up the property as a homestead on February 25, 1870. In later years, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 7, were sold to School

District #91 by Mr. and Mrs. George Albert. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 7, were purchased from Owen-Oregon Lumber Co. and lots 16, 17 and 18 in Block 7, from Merle J. Brainard.

Through the years, additional buildings and improvements have been added. Pictured here, the Butte Falls High School looks as stately today, as it did years past.





# BUTTE FALLS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (ABOUT) 1908

Edgar Buchanan, Jr. (2nd from the left) grew up to play "Uncle Joe" on the popular TV series "*Petticoat Junction*."



Lowell Netherland

Sam Hughes

Kee Buchanan

Wilma O' brien

Pat O' brien

Merril Stewart

Tom O' brien

Ernestine Freden.

Alene Mahoney

Katie Buchanan

(E)ssie Jones

Glen Albert

Letha Jones

Blossom Morris

Gertude Fred.

Margaret Sears

Melba Morris

Lester Smith

Cecil Peelor

Wilma Morris

Goldie Moore

Noma Stewart

Ellen O' brien

Ted Fredenburg

Edgar Buchanan, Jr.

Earnest Albert

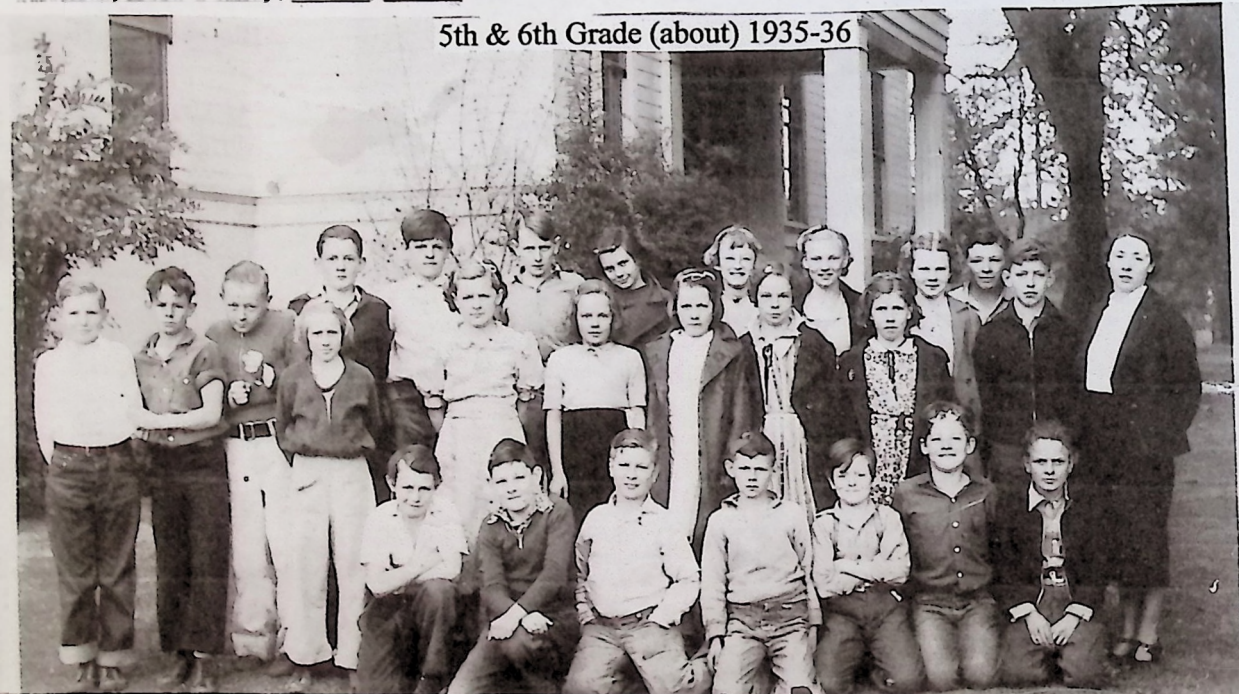


3rd. & 4th Grade (about) 1933-34



Standing L to R, Delbert Geppert, Rube Smith, Bob Kent, Lloyd Alber, Fred Smallwood, Teacher \_\_\_\_\_, Glenn Albert, Jess Francis, Leonard Hilkey, Bill Abbott, Lee Coffman  
Seated L to R, Virginia Hilkey, Iona Edmondson, Bette Morehouse, Mary Kent, Irma Brainerd, Barbara Thomas, Zola Conley, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

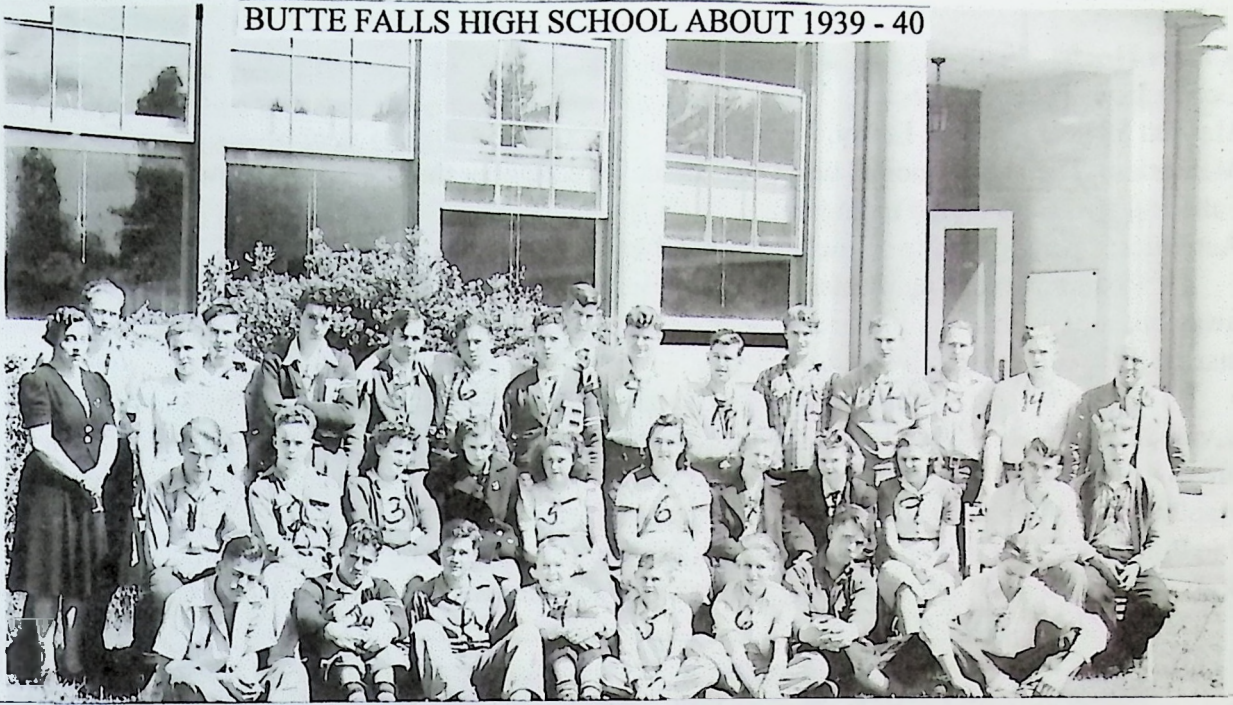
5th & 6th Grade (about) 1935-36



Back row L to R, Lowell Patton, Bobby Kent, Bob Albert, Lloyd Alber, Leonard Hilkey, Bill Abbott, Irma Brainerd, Jean Allan, Mary Smith, Iona Edmondson, Glenn Albert, Lee Coffman, Teacher Amy Lynch  
Middle row L to R, Bette Morehouse, Virginia Hilkey, Donna Smith, Faye Cook, Mary Kent, Dorland Stephenson  
Kneeling L to R, Bobby Ellis, Dick Coats, Don Baker, Delbert Geppert, Sammie Morehouse, Lee Cook, Rube Smith



# BUTTE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL ABOUT 1939 - 40



Standing L to R, Teacher \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_\_, 3 Jess Francis, 4 Mose Driscoll, 5 \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 Basil Zimmerlee, 7 John Kent, 8 Chuck Coats, 9 Wesley Hilkey, 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 11 Ed Ellis,  
12 Lee Ellis, 13 \_\_\_\_\_, 14 \_\_\_\_\_, 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Middle row L to R 1 \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Gordon Moore, 3 Barbara Thomas, 4 Irma Brainerd,  
5 Hazel Thomas, 6 \_\_\_\_\_, 7 \_\_\_\_\_, 8 Iona Edmondson, 9 Virginia Hilkey, 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 11 Ted Smith

Front row L to R, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Les Scott, 3 Dick Coats, 4 Dan Hereford, 5 Delbert Geppert,  
6 \_\_\_\_\_, 7 Fred Hereford, 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## 1939 BASKETBALL TEAM



Back row L to R, Lee Ellis, Bob Hoefs, Coach Ken Schilling, Ed Ellis, John Kent  
Front row L to R, Keith Schull, Ted Smith, Don Cleveland, Bud Brainerd, Glenn Albert



**Robert Hoefs - 1940**

Occupation; Teacher, Coach

Married 58 years, spouse Emily, 2 children.

Memories; The H.S. Principal was Clem Clark. I remember the trout fishing, swimming at the Falls and sled rides on the mountain.

Activities; I participated in school plays, band and athletics.

Robert attended elementary school in Butte Falls for his first seven years, then moved away but returned for his Junior and Senior years of high school. That summer before school started he spent pitching hay at Rancheria.

There was no football program so he played basketball and baseball. The schools were divided into 2 state classes, A or B. There were about 10 teams in the class B schedule in this area. At the end of the season some 36 Class B schools met for a tournament at the college in Ashland. Butte Falls had finished 2nd in the county having lost 2 close games to St. Marys of Medford. Butte Falls won the tournament, beating St Marys along the way.

Robert was selected the outstanding player of the tournament out of all 36 schools.



**1939 Basketball Team**

**2nd. place - State**

(pictured from the bottom, right to left)

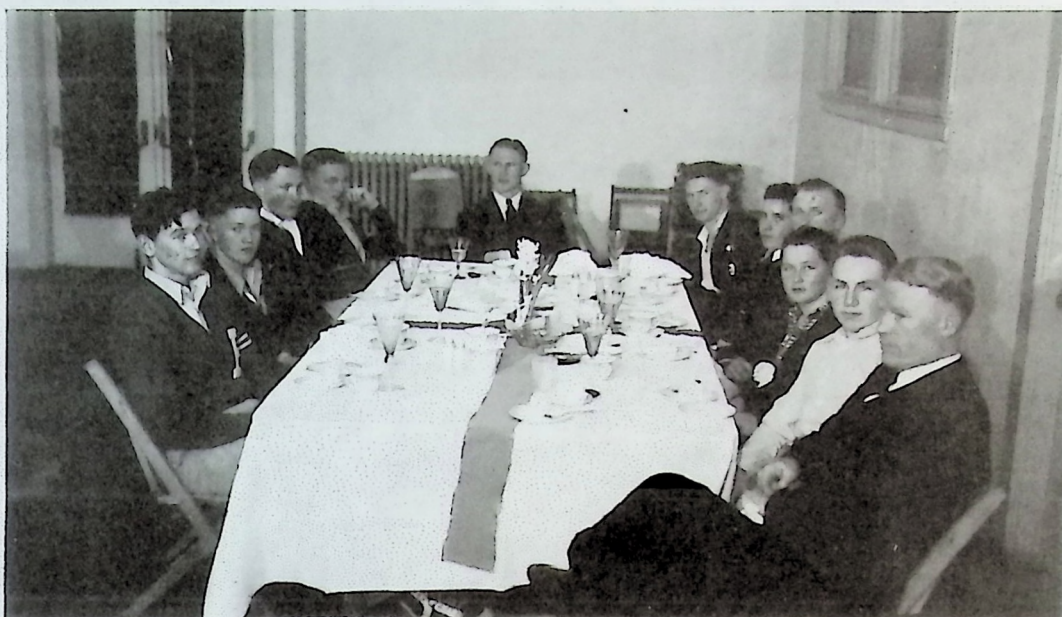
Billy Rodgers, Ted Smith, Bob Hoefs, Eddie Ellis, 5 unidentified , Lee Ellis and John Kent.

Butte Falls had a good baseball team that year, too. They won all of their games and then won the County Championship beating Jacksonville, 10 - 1.

In his senior year the basketball team took first in the league and then played Central Point and beat them for County Championship at the Ashland tournament. Butte Falls won even without Bud Tungate who was the center. Bud was out with an ankle sprain so Butte Falls was left with about 7 players and the biggest was 5' 10" tall. Once again they won the tournament and Robert was selected the most outstanding player



The Butte Falls team went to the State Championship tournament but lost, first to Harrisburg and then to Baker so no trophy came home that year. Robert was selected to the All State B team in both 1939 & 1940.



1940 Basketball Team  
2nd. Place - State

Pictured left to right, clockwise,  
Bud Tungate, Billy Rodgers, Lee Ellis, Bob Hoefs, Coach Ken Schilling, Eddie Ellis, Jack (John) Kent, Ted Smith, Bobby Rodgers, Manfred Richman, Principal Clem Clarke  
Sports at Butte Falls High School provided many memories that have lasted a lifetime. Here are a few comments from students who listed sports as their favorite memory or activity.

**Eva Albert - 1945**

Occupation; Postmaster, Trail, Oregon.  
Married 59 years, spouse Glenne (deceased),  
2 children, 6 grandchildren,  
4 great-grandchildren.  
Memories; Butte Falls won the state basketball championship.

**Warren Brown - 1952**

Occupation; Logger, Cat Skinner.  
Married 45 years, spouse Charleen, 7 children, 14 grandchildren,  
2 great-grandchildren.  
Memories; The night the bus slid on the ice and nearly went over the bank on the way home from a basketball game in Prospect.  
Activities; I played one year of 6 man football my freshman year and participated in basketball and baseball all four years. I was student body president.

**Bill Irwin - 1957**

Occupation; U.S. Forest Service.  
Married 41 years, spouse Connie, 6 children, 13 grandchildren.  
Memories & Activities; Participating in Basketball, baseball, band, drama and student government.

**Dean Smith - 1958**

Occupation ; Mill worker, Logger.  
Married 44 years, spouse Claudine, 2 children, 4 grandchildren,  
5 great-grandchildren.  
Activities; Basketball and track.

**Larry Cavin - 1959**

Occupation; Timber faller.  
Married 13 years, spouse Genie, 3 children, 7 grandchildren.  
Memories; Sports Activities: Baseball & basketball.



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### STATE CHAMPIONS - 1942

Back row L to R, starting five; Johnny Kent, Leland Ellis, Billy Rodgers, Glenne Albert, Bob Rodgers  
Front row L to R, Les Scott, Bobby Ellis, Gordon Moore, Jesse Francis, Bob Kent, Coach, Bill Amigh



# Half a century later, Grandpa Rodgers rejoices

**Champions.** Back Row: Head Coach Keith Williams, David Shults, Jason Ellis, Willie Sizemore, Damon Byers, Eric Ellis, Joe Price, Assistant Coach Steve Harvey. Front Row: Manager Jamie Pastorino, Scott Thompson, Travis Myers, Jeremy Rodgers, Nathan Sizemore, and Paul Sparks.



Fifty winters have come and gone since Butte Falls claimed its first state basketball championship.

Faint memories were stirred for Bill Rodgers Saturday when he watched his grandson's team defeat Falls City 51-49 to win the Class 1A state championship in Baker City.

Rodgers was a starter on the Butte Falls team that triumphed over Westport 39-28 at McArthur Court in Eugene to win the 1942 state B championship.

The Loggers won all 10 of their Jackson and Josephine County League games and were the Northern Division Southern Oregon B champions. Johnny Kent's free throw with no time remaining gave Butte Falls a 35-34 victory over the Jacksonville Redskins in the district playoffs. The win boosted the Loggers into the eight-team tournament for the third time in four years.

"We were a little awed when we walked in there," recalls Rodgers, a starting forward.

"It was the first time we'd ever played in a gym with glass backboards. It was a little hard to get used to."

Like the Butte Falls team that won the title last weekend, the '42 Logger squad had the right chemistry.

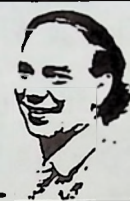
"The same group played together from grade school on through and happened to jell our senior year," Rodgers says.

The gym in Butte Falls is the same one that the Loggers have used all of Rodgers' life.

"The floor is the same one that's always been there," he says. "The only

## Greg Stiles

### Prep Notebook



changes they've made is to add a weight room and make the locker rooms a little bigger."

Bill Emigh, the Loggers' coach in 1942, succeeded Ken Schillings, who had coached the previous three seasons.

Reports are sparse from the championship game when the Loggers faced Westport, the defending state champion. Butte Falls trailed by three points early in the second period, but grabbed a 20-13 halftime advantage. Westport star Art Verment sprained his thumb in the second period and was neutralized by the injury in the second half. Nevertheless, he joined Kent on an all-tournament team.

It took the Loggers 50 years to win another championship. Rodgers' grandson Jeremy scored all seven of his points in the final quarter.

Leland Ellis, whose nephews Eric and Jason Ellis carried much of the scoring load this season, also started on the '42 club.

Bob Rodgers, Glen Alberts, Les Scott, Gordon Moore and Jess Francis also played on the eight-man squad.

Bill Rodgers graduated in June of

1942 and joined the Marine Corps. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor for much of World War II.

When he returned to Butte Falls after the war, much had changed. Emigh and other Butte Falls teachers had departed.

"They were all gone," Rodgers says. "They just more or less disappeared."

Today, only three players remain alive: Rodgers, Kent and Alberts.

Rodgers has remained a Butte Falls fan all his life and has attended several state tournaments in recent years. Last week, he ran into Verment at the tournament.

While the present team created memories for its future on the Baker High floor Saturday, memories of 1942 were played out once more in Rodgers' mind.

**SPOILS OF VICTORY** — The Loggers were given a heroes' welcome when they pulled into town Sunday evening.

"We had a police car and fire engine and all that good stuff," said Butte Falls Coach Keith Williams.

The Loggers, ranked No. 1 all season long, entered the tournament as the Skyline-7 League's No. 2 team after losing a district playoff to Umpqua Valley Christian.

"That just made our players more determined to do well," Williams said. "We've brought more talented teams to the tournament in the past. But none jelled quite as good as this one."



1st & 2nd Grades 1940



Standing L to R, Lois Hubbard, Lila Ellis, Gene Chambers, Glenn Sheppard, \_\_\_\_\_, Don Henshaw, Darwin Moore, Francis Poole, Teacher Miss Cook  
Seated L to R, Aileen Smith, George White, Wayne Casey, Larita Hilkey, \_\_\_\_\_, Merle Cory, Barbara Geppert

5th & 6th Grades (about) 1943



Standing L to R, Janet Powell, Gerry Stephenson, Frances Cory, Verla Ellis, Ida Lee Francis, June Smith, Nona Smith, Lila Ellis  
Seated L to R, Letha Scott, Jean Oden, Barbara Geppert, Darwin Moore, \_\_\_\_\_, Darrell Stephenson, George White, Lois Hubbard, Aileen Smith





Standing left to right,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Jim Moore, Gene  
Irwin, \_\_\_\_\_, John  
Hamilton, Darrell  
Stephenson, Darwin Moore,  
Glenn Sheppard, Don  
Henshaw, Francis Poole,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Seated left to right, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Frances Regal, Marlene  
Perkins, Leitha Scott, Lila  
Ellis, Verna Lingren, Theda  
Peyton, Barbara Geppert,  
Wayne Casey, Nona Smith,  
Ivan Rock, Aileen Smith

### 7th & 8th Basketball Team 1944 - 1945

L to R, Ivan Rock, John  
Hamilton, Darwin Moore,  
Darrell Stephenson, Don  
Henshaw, Gene Irwin,  
Wayne Casey, Francis  
Poole



L to R, Diana & Lucy Gardener, Rusty Scott,  
Arthur Gardener & Leitha Scott, 1945-46.

### THE GARDENER DAIRY

Located two miles east of Butte Falls, the Gardener family operated a dairy. Before he became the custodian of Butte Falls High School, Keith Scott drove the milk route, delivering glass bottles of milk to customers in Butte Falls. Sometimes he would let some of us older kids go with him. We would stand on the running boards as he drove slowly around town. When he stopped, it would be our job to carry the full bottles of milk up to the porches and pick up the empties.





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1945 - 46, 2nd grade, Teacher, Mrs. Lashley

Standing left to right - \_\_\_\_\_, Pat Irwin, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Lucy Gardener, Mickie McConochie  
Kneeling left to right - Dale Poole, Terry Edmondson, Jim Capello, Dale Ray Smith, Monte Facey



**Dwight  
Fredenburg**



**Dale  
Smith**



**Lee  
Abbott**



**Larry  
Rock**



**Terry  
Edmondson**



1945 - 46, 3rd & 4th grades, Teacher, Mrs. Richman

Standing left to right - Barbara Morehouse, Charleen Ferguson, Myrtle Rambo, Shirley Irwin, Jeanne Wells, \_\_\_\_\_, Joanne Thomas, Josie Rambo, Dee Yowell, Rayetta Sheppard, Sandra Abbott, Lee Abbott

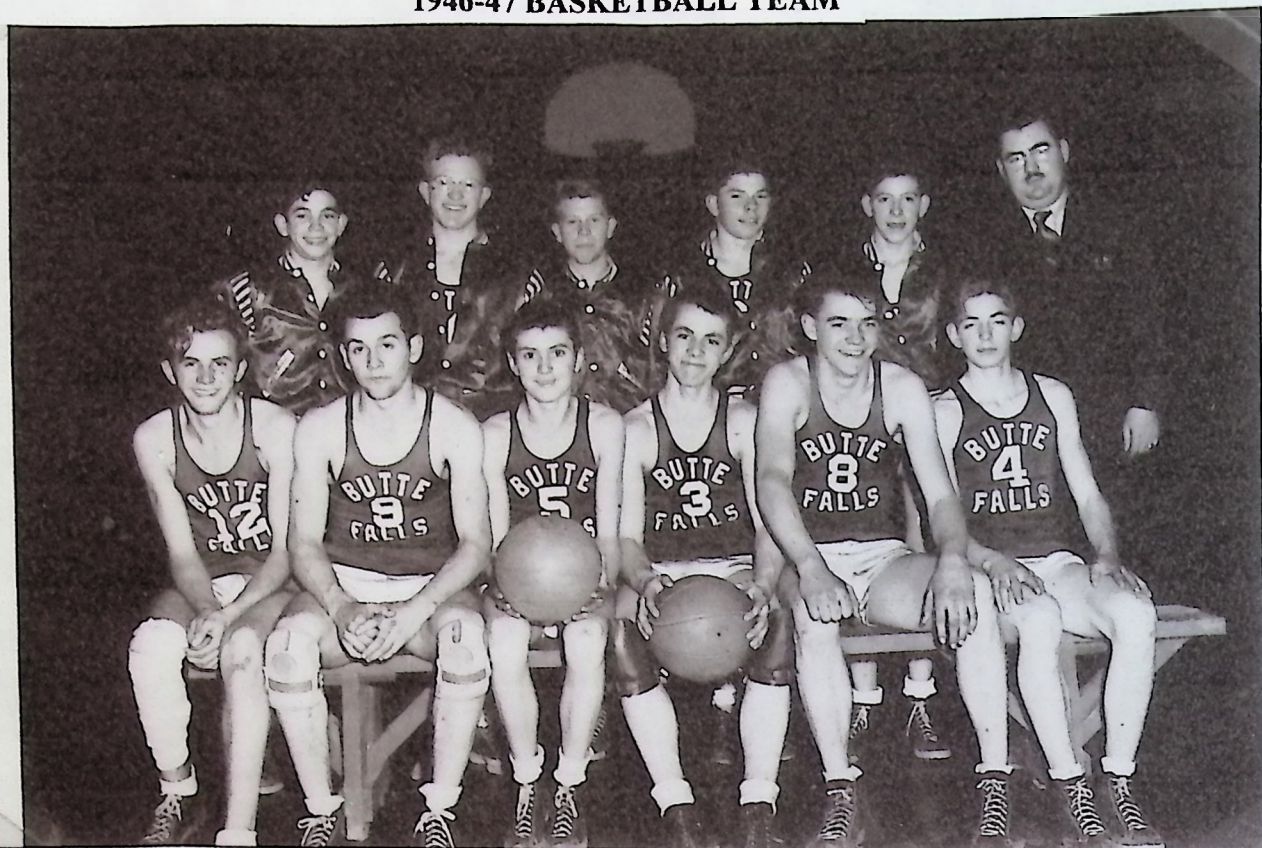
Kneeling left to right - Bill Bradford, Fred Rambo, \_\_\_\_\_, Steve \_\_\_\_\_, Dennis Ting, Dale Smith, Bennie Davis \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Warren Rock

Southern Oregon Historical Society collection #2788





## 1946-47 BASKETBALL TEAM



Standing L to R, Francis Poole, Bill Hartlerode, Darwin Moore, Jim Winterly, George White, Coach Boner

Seated L to R, Larry Ellis, Virgil Conley, Bill Harris, Darrell Stephenson, Charlie Ellis, Bill White

## Grade School Basketball Team - 1951



Standing L to R, Dale Smith, Jim Capello, Lee Abbott, Leroy Smith, Terry Edmondson  
Kneeling L to R, Dale Poole, Don Ellis, \_\_\_\_\_, Bill Irwin, Jim Irwin

## High School Basketball Team About 1956



Left to right, Mike Conley, Bill Irwin, Pat Conley, Donnie Ellis, Jim Irwin



**JUST HANGING OUT!**  
(about 1949)



*Red Ram  
Larry Jolliffe  
Darwin Moore  
Chuck Bartlett*

**JUST HANGING OUT!**  
(about 1951)

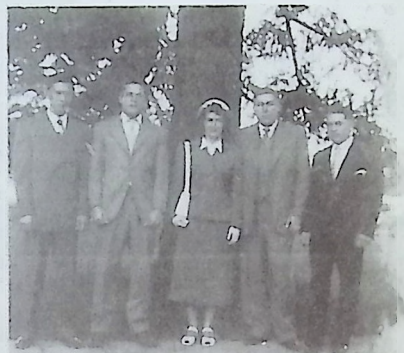


Dale  
Smith

Vernon  
Arnold

Dale  
Poole

**CLASS OF 1951**



Left to right,  
Wayne Casey, Chuck Bartlett,  
Phyllis Ellis, Glen Sheppard  
Don Jolliffe

**CLASS OF 1952**



Left to right, Warren Brown, Beth  
Abbott, Lee Jolliffe



**"THAT WAS SOME PARTY"**

Left to right, Warren Brown, Shirley Irwin,  
Marlene Casey, Gene Wright - 1952





1952 -1953, 3rd & 4th Grades

Back row L to R, Patsy Facey, Bill Brown, David Jenkins, Steve Deen, Randy Thompson, Harold Northup,  
Buck Rowden, Dawn Zimmerlee

Middle row L to R, Ray Sherrill, Russell Sherill, Dick Norling, Harve Deen, \_\_\_\_\_, Roger Ellefson, Warren Ellis

Kneeling L to R, Ira Rambo, Joyce Arnold, Carolyn Fuiten, Linda Ellis, Betty Seals, Leon Todd





1952 - 1953, 5th & 6th Grades

Back row L to R, Lynette Shaw, Jeanette Capello, Doloris Brown, Joyce Irwin, Raymond Abbott, Edwin Ellis, Tommy Frost, Terry Facey

Middle row L to R, Nola Smith, Gloria Beeman, Bonnie McKeen, Linda Glasscock, Mary Seals, Jerry Ferguson, Larry Cavin, Richard Ryles

Kneeling L to R, Wayne Fuiten, Rex Thompson, Johnny Shaw, Donnie McComb, Rusty Scott



1952 - 1953 7th & 8th Grades

Back row L to R, Jim Oden, Don Ellis, Gene Henshaw, Monty Facey, Bill Irwin, Pat Conley, Ron Remsen, Jerry Mattern, Jim Daniels, Billy Seals, Tom Wright

Middle and front rows L to R, Edith Wright, Delsie Northup, Jim Sheppard, Juanita Sheppard, Mike Conley, Billy Snyder, Dean Smith, Leo Daniels, Cody Rambo, Jim Irwin, Pat Hunsaker, Kay Brown, Darlene Norling







Gene Henshaw



Pat Conley



Bruce Pingle



Bill Irwin



Ron Rensen



Monty Facey



Gerald Mattern



Don Ellis



Pat. C. Hunsaker



Darlene Norling



Kay Brown



Jim Capello



Vern Arnold



Terry Edmondson



Dale Ray Smith



Jim Burg



Kenny Webber



Mary Ann Wright

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Eleanor Sheppard



Janice Palmer



Mickey McCordie



Pat Irwin

# BUTTE FALLS

SCHOOL

OREGON

MARCH 1954

MR BACKLUND

MISS UTZ

MR SYBOUTS

GRADES 9-12



Charleen Ferguson



Sharon Thompson



Myrtle Rambo



Josie Rambo



Dale Smith



Jerry McComb



Len Abbott



Fred Rambo



Shirley Irwin



Mr. Backlund



Mr. Sybouts



Miss Utz



## SPECIAL MEMORIES

### **Darwin Moore - 1950**

Occupation. U.S. Forest Service

Married 30 years, spouse Juanita, 3 children, 3 grandchildren.

Memories; Coming home from Prospect, after a basketball game, there was snow on the ground and road. We were riding down Cascade Gorge when the bus spun out and the back end of the bus slid into the downhill side of the snow bank. There was a scramble for the door and when the first couple of people stepped out on the slick road, their feet went straight up in the air. After walking to the back of the bus, you could see the river about 500 feet down. Luckily, no one was injured.

Activities; Football, basketball, baseball, music and hanky-panky.

### **Frank Elsom - 1951**

Occupation; Law Enforcement

Married 25 years, spouse Dale, 7 children, 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.

Memories; Putting an outhouse on the roof of the school on Halloween.

Activities; Football, basketball, baseball

### **Charleen (Ferguson) Brown - 1955**

Occupation; Teacher, Principal

Married 45 years, spouse Warren, 7 children, 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Memories; Our Junior year, we decorated the gym for the Prom. We transformed the gym into a crepe paper wonderland while listening to Nat King Cole's recording of Mona Lisa, over and over and over.

This was the same year we had our first experience with Home EC. with a new teacher, Miss Utz. My funniest memory happened in a cooking class. We were looking at cookbooks when my best friend, Myrtle Rambo raised her hand and asked, "Miss Utz, what are these **horses do vers**?" Miss Utz, without cracking a smile, replied that the correct pronunciation was "**hors d'oeuvres**." Of course, the whole class

dissolved in laughter. To this day, I can't serve appetizers at my house without remembering the "Horses do vers" class. Activities; Plays every year, class offices, chorus, student body treasurer and cheerleader.

### **Jack Wells - 1955**

Occupation; Rancher

Married 21 years, spouse Marilyn, 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.

Memories; The first day of school they played tricks on me.

Activities; I participated in all activities.

### **Frances (Seals) Rempel - 1956**

Occupation; Telephone operator, bookkeeper/housewife

Married 47 years, spouse Marvin, 4 children, 4 grandchildren.

Memories; It was hard to be accepted by others when I first started school in 7th grade. I had fun after we got over the problems.

Activities; I liked softball and sang in the choir but lived too far from the school to take part in most sports or activities.

### **Kathy (Rambo) Dahn - 1977**

Occupation; Casino Cage Cashier.

Married 11 years, spouse Marty, 1 child.

Memories; Unfortunately, it is the way I was treated by the other kids. I was the fat girl in school and was reminded of it often. I also remember when I was presented with the citizenship award because I was told it was from not only the teachers but from my peers, too.

Activities; I was the stat. person for volleyball, participated in the pep squad, on the school newspaper and the girls basketball team.



### **"Prom Beauties"**

**1954 Junior-Senior Prom floor show, never seen before and never seen since.**

**Back row L to R, Mary Ann Wright, Teacher Mrs. Edwards, Myrtle Rambo, Eleanor Sheppard, Sharon Thompson, Josie Rambo, Front row L to R, Frances Seals, Charleen Ferguson, Pat Irwin, Mickie McConochie**



**Mickie (McConochie) McKnight - 1956**  
Occupation; Forest Service.

Married 47 years, spouse Marv, 2 children, 4 grandchildren.

Memories; One time in 8th grade, Mr. Sybouts tipped over backwards in his swivel chair. It was so funny but the kids were all afraid to laugh.

As a floor show for the Prom, the girls performed a routine under black light. If we opened our mouths, our teeth would show up under the light and we would all look like Cheshire cats. Knowing this made us want to giggle so that it was nearly impossible to keep our mouths closed..

Activities; Glee club.

**Janet Arnold - 1966**

Occupation; Janitorial, homes & offices, Caregiver. Single, no children.

Memories; Making friends, learning new things, the carnivals we had at the high school gym, the donkey basketball games, the time in grade school, about 3rd grade when I tickled Gary Rodgers too much. Activities; Decorating rooms for dancing parties, decorating the gym for the Junior-Senior Prom, School newspaper. I sure liked the times we had when I was a child to be released from school to go to the Good News Club at the Community-Church where I was taught about God and became a Christian. I enjoyed the group outings we had, too, There

was swimming in Ashland at the Twin Plunges and Jackson Hot Springs swimming pools and roller skating. During my high school years, I had a lot of fun going horse back riding with my friend, Virginia Watson after school.

**Carolyn (Fuiten) Crow - 1961**

Occupation; Registered Nurse, Antique Dealer.

Married 42 years, spouse Roy, 3 children, 6 grandchildren.

Memories & Activities; I remember participating in spelling bees, school plays, playing tetherball and baseball.

**Jean (Clymer) Wallace - 1969**

Occupation; TSR for Wells Fargo.

Was married for 10 years, 1 child, 1 grandchild.

Memories; When it snows how beautiful everything looks.

**Cindy (Dufour) Smith - 1974**

Occupation; Office Nurse.

Married 28 years, spouse Leonard, 2 children.

Memories; Graduation and receiving a scholarship in 1974.

Activities; I served as Secretary/treasurer for my Junior and Senior classes. I was Pep Club treasurer and Student body treasurer, 1973-74.



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION CLASS

BUTTE FALLS, OR. 1955!

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Charleen Ferguson was  
in this class from 3rd.  
grade but moved to  
California her senior  
year.



Lee Abbott-Don Dillard-Jerry McComb-Dale Smith!!!  
Joyce Rambo-Myrtle Rambo-Gail Jolliff-Eleanor Sheppard!!!



**Lee Abbott - 1955**

Occupation; U.S. Postal Service

Married 38 years, spouse Pauline, 3 children, 2 grandchildren.

Memories; The old two-story grade school, the good old boys I met and all the pretty girls I went to school with. Graduation.

Activities: I participated in all sports and was class president.



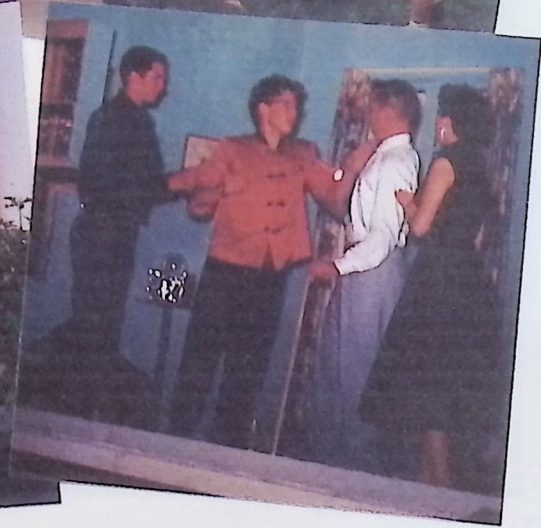
Lee wants us to remember the Medco logging train that hauled logs from the woods to the mill in Medford. Every day the train pulled flat cars loaded with logs out of the woods and up Fish Hatchery hill, passing very close to the old grade school. Notice the bell tower of the grade school visible just to the left of the smoke stack in the 1962 photo above.

The fish hatchery hill was so steep, that the train could not pull the cars up all at once so they hauled them up in two sections. This meant that the chugging train had to pass the grade school several times every afternoon. Each time it crossed the highway at Broad Street, it would blow the whistle. Of course the chugging and tooting interrupted many a lesson. Teachers planned study time while the train slowly made the trips back and forth past the school. Then, there would be more chugging as the two sections were coupled back together for the trip to the mill. Finally, the train would be on its way and classes would resume.

It was a tradition that the "older" boys would frequently grease the tracks so the train would spin out on the steepest part of the grade. We would hear the train chugging steadily up the hill, then all of a sudden, it would start to slip, ch, ch, ch, chug, ch, ch, ch, chug as the drivers hit the grease. In every class, kids would hear this and know what had happened. We would kind of look around and snicker but nobody ever let slip who the "grease culprits" were, although it was rumored that some of them might have had fathers who operated the train.



**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**  
most often mentioned, the bonfire, initiation, plays.



**Pictures courtesy of Robert & Gene Cupples, taken between 1955 and 1959**

**Verla (Ellis) Zimmerlee - 1947**  
Occupation; Housewife/mother  
Married 42 years, spouse Richard Zimmerlee (deceased), 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.  
Memories; School plays and chorus  
Activities; Softball.

**Shirley (Irwin) Cooley - 1954**  
Occupation; Seamstress  
Married 46 years, spouse Keith, 3 children, 2 grandchildren  
Memories; The Junior/Senior Prom & High School Initiation

**Mary Ann (Wright) Madison - 1956**  
Occupation; Hairdresser  
Married 44 years, spouse Van, 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.  
Memories; Initiation bonfire, glee club, ball games and Friday night dances.  
Classes with Bob & Gene Cupples.  
Activities; Glee club, cheerleader and student government.

**Gene Henshaw - 1957**  
Occupation; Business owner  
Married 28 years, spouse Lynnette, 6 children, 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.  
Memories; The annual fall bonfire and celebration.  
Activities, I participated in basketball, baseball, school plays.



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Vicky (Lytle) Rickard - 1957**

Occupation; Waitress.

Married 25 1/2 years, spouse Dean (deceased), 4 children, 10 grandchildren.

Memories; The dances after the games.

Activities; Cheerleader.

### **Nita (Hawkins) Ruddick - 1958**

Occupation; Beekeeper.

Married 47 years, spouse Donald, 3 children, 10 grandchildren.

Memories; Senior trip, Prom.

Activities; Classes, cheerleader, plays.

### **Jim Irwin - 1958**

Occupation; Dryer tender, plywood plant.

Married 41 years, spouse Charlotte, 3 children, 4 grandchildren.

Memories; High school initiation and sports activities.

Activities; Participated in sports, student government & grade school play.

### **Linda (Hawkins) Holm - 1959**

Occupation; U.S. Forest Service.

Married 25 years, (divorced), 6 children, 13 grandchildren.

Memories; Graduation.

Activities; Drama.

### **Doloris (Brown) Hale - 1959**

Occupation; Housewife/mother.

Married 42 years, spouse Richard, 2 children, 7 grandchildren.

Memories; Our basketball team, lunch hour and school dances.

Activities; Cheerleader. I was the first freshman on the cheerleading team.

### **Connie (Poulton) Irwin- 1964**

Occupation; Housewife/mother, Caregiver.

Married 42 years, spouse Bill, 6 children, 13 grandchildren.

Activities; Cheerleader, student government.

### **Todd Harris - 1972**

Occupation; R.E. Broker/Developer, Bail Bondsman.

Married 25 years, spouse Mary Jo, 6 children.

Memories; The football, basketball, baseball games, dances, orchestra, stage band and good teachers. The incredible beauty of the area.

Activities; Football, basketball, track, baseball, orchestra, stage band, ballroom dance.

### **Jackie (Abbott) Pickering - 1978**

Occupation; Self-employed.

Married 18 years, spouse Joey no children.

Memories; Graduation.

Activities; Sports, student council, band, pep club, school paper.



**Jackie (Abbott) Pickering, Terry Facey  
1978**

### **Lori (Curtis) Barker - 1984**

Occupation; Restaurant/ Catering manager. Remarried 2 years, spouse Jeff, children 2.

Activities; Gymnastics & softball.



## SCHOOL STAFF



### **Edith Sheppard - Cafeteria Cook**

The cafeteria was started in the early 1950's and Edith was hired as the first cook.. She was a great cook and all the kids loved her food. The story is that she tried to retire one year but the kids refused to eat in the cafeteria until she agreed to come back.

### **Kay Brown-Wurtz - 1957**

Occupation; Hairdresser

Married 9 & 15 years (divorced), 1 child, 1 grandchild.

Memories; Edith Sheppard was a great school cook. She made a tamale pie to die for. I have never found anyone who could make it as good. I have tried and tried but it never comes out exactly right.

I was the first girl allowed to take the wood shop class and I made a cedar chest.

Activities; Cheerleader, school plays

### **Jim Moore - 1951**

Occupation; Logger - Timber Faller

Was married 20 years (divorced), 3 children, 6 grandchildren.

Memories; My most vivid memory is of Mrs. Fredenburg.

Activities; Played some J.V. sports.

How many of you remember Jim singing "R-A-G-G M-O-P-P" all the way home on the bus from the basketball games?

### **Vern Arnold - 1956**

Occupation; Teacher - CEO Rogue Federal Credit Union.

Married 45 years, spouse Glennora "Marti", 2 children, 3 grandchildren.

Memories; Basketball games, working in the cafeteria and sitting on "Tincey" Murray's lap when I was in grade school.

Activities; I helped with sports and plays.

### **Darlene (Hawkins) Marley - 1959**

Occupation; Housewife/mother

Married 47 years, spouse Gene, 6 children, 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.

Memories; Mr. & Mrs. Cupples, Miss Tweed, the old maid school teacher and putting a lizard on Mrs. Canactsted all the way home from Medford.

### **Pauline (Clymer) Abbott - 1964**

Occupation; U. S. Postal Service.

Married 38 years, spouse Lee, 3 children, 2 grandchildren.

Memories; The friends I made and the teachers.

Activities; All sports and cheerleading.

### **John Chambers - 1965**

Occupation; Civil Engineer.

Married 38 years, spouse Paula, 4 children, 10 grandchildren.

Memories; Caring teachers, sports trips, band, prom, and daily horsing around.

Activities; Participated in band, football, basketball, honor society, & "messing around".

### **Jan Chambers - 1968**

Occupation; Office manager & business rep for Teamsters.

Was married, 2 children, 6 grandchildren.

Memories; So many good friends, good surroundings, good teachers & school employees who set a very positive example



and helped guide and encourage my values for life after BFHS. I feel very lucky to have grown up in Butte Falls at the time I did—fortunate to have had a wonderful childhood.

Activities; I participated in pep club, honor society and also some sports.

**Ron Hubbell - 1974**

Occupation; Heavy Equipment Operator  
Married 25 years, spouse Veronica,  
2 children, 1 grandchild.

Memories; The old bell tower in the grade school. Mr. Nicholas doing “explosive” science projects.



Robert & Gene Cupples with daughters -1959.

**Russ Hubbell - 1977**

Occupation; Logging/Tree service  
Married 21 years, spouse Edwina, 3 children.

Memories; Mr. Hyde & his paddle.



1959

Keith Scott - Custodian  
Master of the “shiny” gym floor.

**Mark Holm - 1979**

Occupation; Electrician, self-employed  
Half Moon Electric -Custom Design & Contracting.

Married 21 years, spouse Lisa, 2 children.

Memories; Being in the drama “The Hatfields & McCoys” with Mrs. Ledbetter. Removing all of the door knobs in the school on Friday the 13th. with Dave Bayette.

Activities; Football, basketball, baseball, painting the (Rivals) signs and painting the “Logger” mural for the gym.

**Kathy (Dalton) Rambo - 1987**

Occupation - Auto Insurance, Fatality Accident Specialist.

Married 10 years, spouse Jeff Rambo.

Memories; Mr. Bone and the Explorer Post.

Activities; Explorer Post, volleyball, basketball, softball.



Ward & Susie Sybouts at their home in Lincoln, NE - 2005



BUTTE FALLS  
ELEMENTARY

1959-1960

GRADES 5-6  
MR. PEPPLE



Richard Pepple  
Winifred Buttram  
Diana Oden



James Driskell  
Janet Arnold  
Bobbie Boyd  
Stephen Stratton  
Virginia Watson

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Mildred Sutton  
Darle Buttram  
Sally Dyer  
Barbara Kadin  
Joe Boyd  
Gary Rogers  
Ann S.



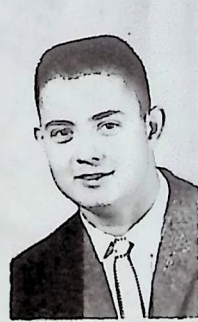
John Capello  
Bob Hardgrave  
Beverly Oden  
Dorthy Kinney  
Donald Walker  
Billy Dalton  
Ronda Haworth



**BUTTE FALLS  
HIGH SCHOOL**

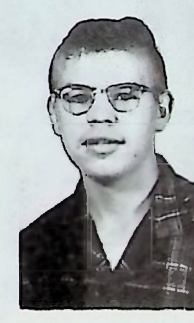
1959-1960

**GRADE 10  
MR. ESTES**



Mike Estes  
Steve Deen  
Susie Strong  
Darryl Poulton  
Linda Webster

Dixie McConochie, Martha Dalton, June Buttram, Kathy Olson, Darlene Edmondson, Mike McConochie, Dannie Remsen, Dick Norling



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**BUTTE FALLS  
HIGH SCHOOL**

1959-1960

**GRADE 9  
MR. RAGSDALE**



Russell Ragsdale  
Judy Burg  
Colleen Skinner  
Roger Skinner  
Martin Lytle

Neal Ellis, Mike Stratton,

Pete Webber, Pat McIntire,

Art Ellis, Jerry Brown

Virginia Baker, Raymond Sutton





BUTTE FALLS  
HIGH SCHOOL

1959-1960

GRADE 11  
MRS. MOREY



Mrs. Leona Morey  
Virginia McAllister

Alvin Thompson, Douglas Fisher, Linda Ellis, Shirley Lytle, Harvey Deen



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Larry Barlow, Buck Rowden, Roger Ellefson, Clarence Monroe, Earlena Vasseur, Phillip Crammer, Ira Rambo, Lavern Baker



Mr. Dean Boggan, Ray Abbott, Daryle Hawkins, Nola Smith,

Jeanette Capello, Patsy Facey,

LeRoy Thompson



BUTTE FALLS  
HIGH SCHOOL

1959-1960

GRADE 12  
MR. BOGGAN



BUTTE FALLS  
HIGH SCHOOL

1960-1961

GRADE 12  
MRS. MOREY



Mrs. Leona Morey  
Roger Ellefson  
Shirley Lytle  
Larry Barlow  
Earlena Vasseur

Linda Ellis, Alvin Thompson, Harvey Deen Doug Fisher, Lavern Baker, Juanita Sheppard, Ira Rambo



Phillip Crammer  
Buck Rowden  
Joyce Arnold



1959 - 1960



**Carl Clymer**



**Linda Ellis, Pauline Clymer,  
Darlene Edmondson, Judy Corey**



**Pauline Clymer**



**Mel Bowen, Darlene Edmondson**



**Connie Poulton**



**Darlene Edmondson  
Edwin Ellis**



**Judy Bowen**



**Jean Clymer**



**Jennifer Bowen**



# Graduating Class of 1966

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Errol Todd  
Garland Nichols  
Bill Dalton  
Janet Arnold  
Beverly Oden  
Rita Clendenen  
Elaine Rhodes  
Linda Sinclair  
Virginia Watson  
Mr. Spahr  
Joe Boyd  
John Capello  
Gary Rodgers  
Charlie Lewis



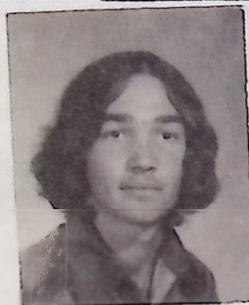
# BICENTENIAL GRADUATING CLASS - 1976



Standing L to R, Elsie Hunsaker, Ben Moore, Robert Mecum, Vicki Jolliffe, Linda James  
Seated L to R, Tammy Blankenship, Sharon Corliss, Bill Dillard, John Henshaw



Tammy Blankenship  
Paul Bogart  
Sharon Corliss  
Wayne Curtis



Jeff Ellis  
John Henshaw  
Elsie Hunsaker



Linda James Vicki Jolliffe



Bob Mecum Ben Moore



## SCHOOL SPIRIT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Judging by the memories of both students and teachers, school spirit and community support have been excellent through the years.

### **Bill Abbott - 1942**

Occupation; Business owner/ Vice Pres. of Construction Co.

Married 58 years, spouse Jean, 2 children, 1 grandchild.

Memories; Knowing everyone in the small school.

Activities; Grade school basketball & softball.

### **Bonnie (Tourville) Neusom - 1948**

Occupation; Housewife - Cable TV office manager.

Married 21 years & 35 years, widowed twice, 7 children, 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.

Memories; I liked being part of a small student body.

### **Lila (Ellis) McClanahan - 1950**

Occupation; Housewife/ mother.

Married 46 years, spouse Floyd (deceased), 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

Memories; The family atmosphere.

Activities; Cheerleader, softball.

### **Ward Sybouts - 1950-55**

Occupation; Teacher, Supt./Principal.

Married 55 years, spouse Susie, 3 children, 8 grand-children, 9 great-grandchildren.

Memories; The way the school kids reacted when our first baby, Dulcie in 1952, was born. I liked the people, the sense of "community" and the geography.

### **Eugene Wright - 1953**

Occupation; Teacher

Principal/Superintendent

Gene had the unique experience to not only be a graduate of Butte Falls High School but to come back and be the

Principal/Superintendent of Butte Falls Schools.

Married 46 years, spouse Marilyn, 2 children, 3 grandchildren.

Memories; The camaraderie between students.

Activities; Participated in basketball, baseball, school plays, school dances.

### **Robert (Bob, Cups, etc.) Cupples**

Occupation; Butte Falls Teacher

Married 54 years, spouse Gene (deceased), 3 children, 6 grandchildren.

Memories; I taught at Butte Falls 1955-1959 as did my wife Gene (Wilmagene). There was an opening in Butte Falls ( I thought it was in Montana but it was in Oregon). We took it from Ward Sybouts but he left before we arrived. After the first year of having science and math with a batch of hyper, loud, mouthy, uninhibited 7th & 8th graders ( I still can't believe I enjoyed them) I had the biology and math at the high school. Girls in the shop? I knew they'd be better than the boys. So many hope chests, gun cabinets and bedroom sets. It was great to show kids in a high school at least 10 times larger what a small school can do. Bet some will remember hiding my thermos. Funny how smart they got after several periods of cleanup. The thermos bottle just showed up.

While at Butte Falls that first year, we lost our first born and even though we were new in the community, it was as if we had been there for years.

### **Jerry Ferguson - 1959**

Occupation; Timber faller.

Married 40 years, spouse Linda (deceased), 2 children, 6 grandchildren.

Memories; All the teachers and all the students.

Activities; I participated in all the school activities, sports, plays, wood shop.



## SCHOOL SPIRIT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### Joyce (Arnold) Courtright - 1961

Married 44 years, spouse Don, 2 children, 4 grandchildren.

Memories; It was a great school to go to!!  
Everyone knew each other.

### Delcie Northup - 1963

Occupation; Bookkeeper-Tax preparer.

Memories - The way the citizens supported the school and school activities.

### Marc & Shone (Stritenberg) Ellis - 1974

Occupation; Marc- Forest Service, Shone - Omega Ministries.

Married 17 years, spouse Shone, Children 2.

Memories; The close community and participation in activities

Activities; All sports

### Lori (Ellis) Paxton - 1978

Occupation; City Recorder for Butte Falls

Was married for 10 years, 1 child.

Memories; Tons of school spirit - even today.

Activities; Softball. Too much partying.

### Joy (Wykes) Vazquez - 1982

Occupation; Staff Dining Supervisor, Washoe County Sheriffs Department.

Married 9 years, spouse Miguel, 1 child.

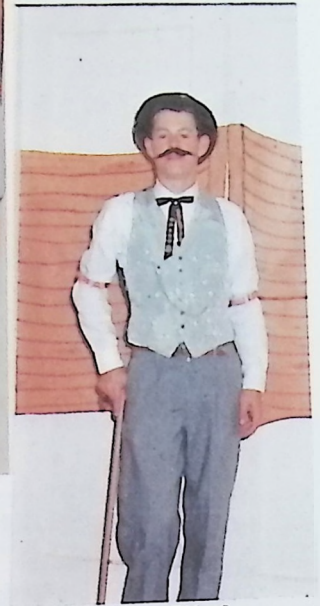
Memories; Our senior ski trip to Mt. Bachelor was great. The way students and teachers all got along like we were a family. Many happy times.

Activities; Volleyball, Softball, Class Secretary, Student body Secretary, Loggerettes club, Cheerleader.

### 1959 Oregon Centennial Celebration



Gene & Bob Cupples



Roger Ellefson



Virginia McAllister  
Larry Cavin

Daryle Hawkins, Ira Rambo



Doloris Brown  
Patsy Facey  
Raymond Abbott  
Nola Smith  
Darlene Hawkins  
Daryle Hawkins



# **SPIRIT WEEK** **1981**



**Rene Huey      Dave Minardi      Susy Quinsey**



**Curt Vorbeck      Skip Brown**



**Dennis Burg      Lisa Meyers      Rob Serr      Georgia Curtis      Neal Chase**



**Steve Weber      Phil Smith**



**Perry Marley      Karen Murphy      Todd Hoffman**





Logger Mascot - Kim Pingle

## 1980 VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Left to right; Rosalind Rohde, Hannah Irving, Cindy Minardi, Joy Wykes, Justeen Henshaw, Rabe Rohde, Ruth Irving, Kim Pingle Cathy Hunt, Coach Ledbetter

## FIRST THE TRIUMPHANT LIFT!



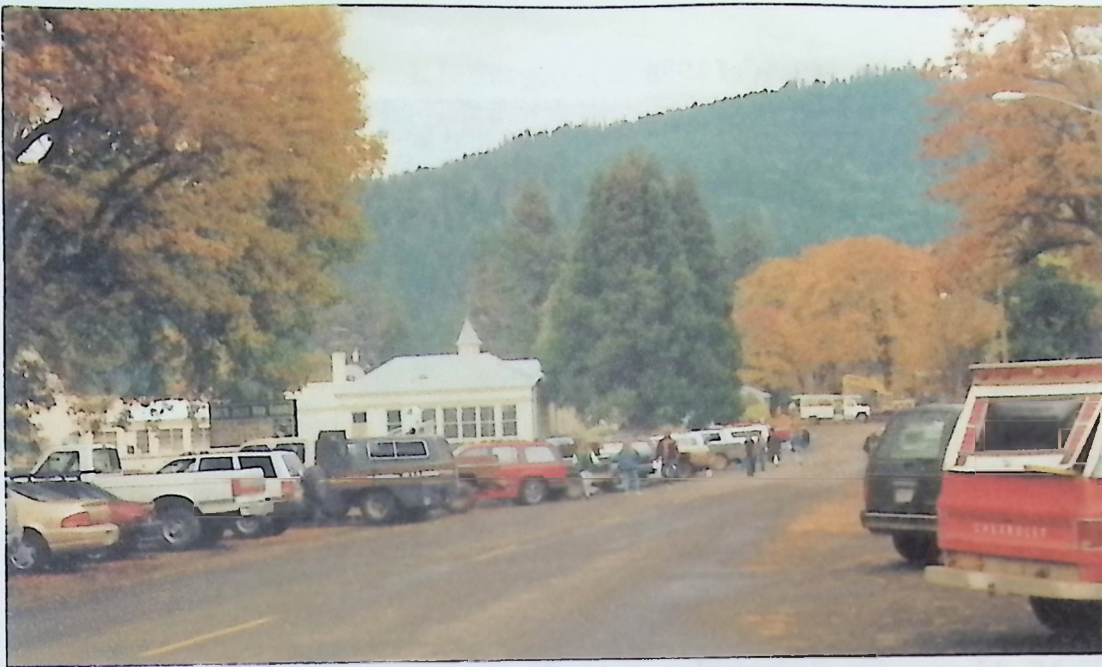
## THEN, THE COLD SHOWER!



## 1981 SPIRIT WEEK 50'S DAY PYRAMID

Top; Mike McGuire,  
2nd row; David Klemzak, Tim O'Donnell,  
3rd row; Mrs. Honeycutt, Perry Marley, Wes Moore, Skip Brown, Paula Narado,  
Bottom row; Jeff Gorman, Rob Lawrence , Phil Smith, Ben Meyers





THE  
WHOLE  
TOWN  
TURNS  
OUT FOR  
THE BIG  
GAME



EVEN IF  
THE  
TEAM  
HAS A  
LOSING  
SEASON!

BETTER  
LUCK  
NEXT  
YEAR!





## Class of 1988



Girls L to R, Robin Cool, Teresa Durr, Natona Holm  
Boys L to R, Craig Brown (receiving Citizenship Award), Lawrence Hunsaker, Sean Callahan, Bobby Moore, Mike Rodgers, John Schloesser

### **The Junior-Senior Prom**



Lois Cavin, Craig Brown



Christina "Tina" Brown

#### **Joseph Madden - 1946**

Occupation - Wood Products

Married 28 years, spouse Merlene, 5 children, 6 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.

Memories & Activities; I loved it. I played baseball and basketball.

#### **Ken Kadin - 1957**

Occupation - Sawfiler

Married 43 years, spouse Marion, 3 children, 7 grandchildren.

Memories; Getting thrown out the window by Larry Cavin and Jerry Ferguson and getting an "F" for leaving the room without permission.

Activities; Baseball and basketball



### **Kindergarten class of 1984**



Back row L. to R, Teacher Mrs. Sipple, Shayna Brown, Heather Winkler, Jennifer Irwin, Johnny Mac Bowen, Brandon \_\_\_\_\_, Erin Casey, Beau Macy, Elijah \_\_\_\_\_, Alfie \_\_\_\_\_, Teacher Aide  
Front Row L to R, Scott Stritenberg, Melissa Coates, \_\_\_\_\_ Hunsaker, Sam Ackley, Zane Marley, \_\_\_\_\_, Leslie Fisher, Melissa Ulrey, \_\_\_\_\_, Leslie \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Became the Graduating class of 1996**



4th row L to R, Richard Morris, Jarod Lease, Nick Smith, Julie McClelland, Aaron Mathews, Tanya Northrop, Johnny Mac Bowen, Jennifer Irwin, Jason Winsbury, Breanna Anders, Jeremy St. George  
3rd row L to R, Foreign exchange student Hiroshi \_\_\_\_\_, Erin Casey, Leslie Fisher, Angel Long, Karli Krenwinkle, Karen Kingsolver, Jatina Baldwin, Lorrie Todd, Foreign exchange student \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd row L to R, Mike Kirkpatrick, Mary Slaton, Sam Ackley, Zane Marley, Jessica Nelson, Grant Norling  
Front row L to r, Mark Kirkpatrick, Scott Stritenberg, Beau Macy



**Wayne Fuiten - 1960**

Occupation - Military & Civil Engineer  
Married 7 years, spouse Carnela, 2 children,  
1 grandchild.  
Memories: Skydiving into town.  
Activities; Baseball and basketball.

**Daryle Hawkins - 1960**

Occupation - Timber faller, Forest Service,  
tree service.  
Married 40 years, spouse Lana, 6 children, 2  
grandchildren.  
Memories; Days at school with Ira Rambo.  
Activities; Basketball.

**Doug Fisher - 1961**

Occupation - Medical Technologist  
Married 10 years, spouse Judy, 3 children, 3  
grandchildren.  
Memories; Our Senior skip trip to the coast,  
playing sports and playing in the band..  
Activities; Baseball, basketball, football,  
band and choir.

**Neal Ellis - 1963**

Occupation - Timber faller  
Married 40 years, spouse Sherri, 3 children,  
3 grandchildren.  
Activities; Band and all sports.

**Joe Boyd - 1966**

Occupation - Logger, equipment operator  
Married 27 years, 2 children 3  
grandchildren.  
Memories; The basketball games between  
Butte Falls and Prospect.  
Activities; Football, basketball, baseball,  
band, stage band and student government.

**Pam (Harris) Deaville - 1970**

Occupation - VA Administrative Assistant  
Married 3 months, spouse Phil, 6 children 8  
grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild,  
(combined).  
Memories; & activities; Sports events,  
cheerleading and the state basketball tourney  
in Klamath Falls, student council, track,

school annual, swing choir, band, honor  
society, dance group.

**Doris (Burton) Isaac - 1971**

Occupation 7th grade teacher  
Married 29 years, spouse Jerry,  
2 children, 1 grandchild  
Memories; I remember playing with yo-yos  
from the top floor of the old elementary  
school.  
Activities; Choir, band, drama, journalism,  
pep club, sports stats, National Honor  
Society.

**Donna (Dillard) Finkenbinder - 1979**

Occupation - Family Resource Manager/  
State of OR. Married 5 years, divorced, 1  
child.  
Memories; It would have to be practicing  
for choir & vocal Jazz...or maybe the  
"Away" lecture in Mr. Nicolaus'  
class..."Gee, I wish the wind would come &  
blow this smog - Away! Well, I've got news  
for you folks...there is no Away." He then  
went on to talk about the food chain and  
how pollution increases as it goes up the  
food chain, e.g. big fish eats 10 little fish -  
human eats 10 fish, etc.

**Scott Flick - 1982**

Occupation - working at Crater Lake  
National Park. Single  
Memories; Running the Obenchain loop 3  
times a week with Mark Beals.  
Activities; Football, basketball, baseball,  
science symposium.

**Shayna (Brown) Dortch - 1996**

Occupation - Housewife/mother, college  
student. Married 2 years, spouse Joseph, 3  
children.  
Memories; The Halloween Carnivals that  
were put on each year. The community was  
always really involved and it was a big event  
that I really enjoyed.



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